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In three days the St. Joseph Valley rallway will be completed from this city to the St. Joseph river. The iron igirders for the bridge over the Big Four were put in place yesterday and a four of men began the laying of rails this morning. The work will proceed in all possible haste to make up for the time lost white awaiting the arrival of the material for the bridge over the Big Four.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

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Dr. Tutton Addresses an Open Letter to the Galien Village Board.

HE ALSO ACCUSES THE BOARD this measure:

ays They Violated the Law in Appointing W. H. Beach Health Officer.

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"Resolved that the clerk be ized and required to purchase the point-ing and other supplies necessary for the county of Berrien during the year 1897, allowing him to employ any digm all discounts and rebates possible and copy of this resolution be sent to each of the county officers who had hereto or our county officers who had hereto fore been in the habit of baying supplies."

The hills which caused the supervis ors to reflect the longest came from printers for stationery turnished the the various officers of the county. The bills were all certified to by the office numication in which it is intimated receiving the supplies and the board that the village of Galien has through could only "grin and bear it." Ther

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Cleveland's is a long established baking powder of guaranteed cream of tartar quality.

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For Ladies and Gentiemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbors are

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No matter what competitors may say, or advertise to do, whether it is 25 or 50 per cent off,

We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

See Our Specials for One Day Only, Saturday, Jan. 9 Men's Double Breasted Shirts. Fixeced front and back, to close at 190 each.

Boys' Grey Merino Shirts,

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Selling from \$1 to \$1.25, to close at 826 each. 200 Yards of All Wool Dress Goods

100 Lbs. German Knitting Yarns, In grey, brown and cardinal, to close at 50c for 4 large skeins.

GROCERIES

Armour's family lard, 5e a lb. 9 bars faxon soap, 25e. 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25e. Gold Lace flour at 44.30 bbl.

at 67 1-2c a yd.

Until March I we close at 6:30 p. m.

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Pre-Inventory. Price. List REFORE STOCK TAKING JACKETS AND CAPES...

in no other stock have the prices suffered more. Your choice of any jacket or cape at

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DRESS GOODS -- SPECIAL EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS ...

at 9c a yd. 27 in. Tailor Suitings, at 14c a yd. 36 in Casamer. at 21c a yd. 36 in, all Wool Serge, 36 in, all Wool Dress Flannel, at 19c a yd. at 29c a vd. 38 in, all Wool Dress Plaids, 50 in, all Wool Navy blue and black Serges,

SHOES--AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICE REDUCTION...

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, at 49c, worth

Men's Leather Tan and Black Slippers at 75c, worth \$1.00. Men's Leather Tan and Black Slippers at 98c,

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62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton tive to a drain which it was desired

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The case will be carried to the supreme court and there, according to he impressions of uninterested counel, it will be ordered back to the circuit for retrial on the error made by ludge Coolidge in not requiring the jury to bring in a special finding as to the question of whether the plaintiff could have left the wagon before the collision. This was one of the original auestions submitted with the instrucions of the court to the jury, and is considered the most important of all. The jury however, asked to be excused rom answering it and the court did not insist. The other queries in which

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last in the negative. In view of the special findings of the jury Lawyer

Bogus Diamonds

Some curious stories can be told about the thousands of false diamonds sold yearly in London. As a working goldsmith I have seen a good deal of the bey C. B. Pottor, jr., to pay the county trade in imitation stones. People of all to per mouth for the use of a room in ranks buy them. A nobleman is in immediate want of cash and must find it somewhere. He will perhaps turn to Prosecuting Attorney George M. Vallis family diamonds. Possibly £10,000 could be raised upon them. He takes Consumption the ment of a pauper named Henry O. The provider, has the real stones removed and the false ones put in and deposits the grand Rapids. Mr. the grand grand with some one as a sethe actual gems with some one as a security for a loan. No one is a bit the wiser. His wife appears in her jewels just the same as usual. If she didn't, 58.71 her husband would be made bankrupt by his creditors the next week. A large amount of business is done in this way, and you may depend upon it that the false diamond merchant has many a 12.00 chuckle when he reads in his paper 1.25 about Lady So-and-so's "magnificent diamond bracelet" and the Countess Bareacre's "superb tiara." -- Ashton Re-

big red letter clearing sale at the Chi

this morning. The work will proceed in all possible haste to make up for the time lost while awaiting the arrival of the material for the bridge over the Big Four, quart bottle at Hall & Nichols. 40 Years the Standard.

and Welcomes the New.

condemns N. A. Hamilton, the retiring prosecuting at orney, because of his method of dealing with the St. Joseph law and order league cases Mr. Hamilton is quoted as saying that he "disliked prosecuting liquor dealers in one city without prosecuting those in cities nearby." "We suppose he feels the same toward horse thieves, unless he can eatch them all at once, he would not prosecute those who were caught. We have no use for such a Prosecuting Attorney. It is unsafe to trust that

Dr. Tutton Addresses an Open Let- plies. ter to the Galien Village Board.

witnessed by more people than has as- HE ALSO ACCUSES THE BOARD this measure:

Says They Violated the Law in Appointing W. H. Beach Health Officer.

An open letter to Charles A. Clark president. D. B. Prince clerk, J. D. all discounts and rebates possible and a White, E. H. Prince, E. A. Blakeslee, copy of this resolution be sent to each Frank Burnons, William Mell and Wil- of the county officers who had hereto liam Beach, members of the village council of Galien (according to the published list thereof) greeting

In accordance with a motion passe by your honorable body there appeared munication in which it is intimated that the village of Galien has through its present effective board of officials obliged to look to them as the highest exponents of sanitary science and the possessors of the fountain of perpetual the supervisors think they have he permission of the Galien council. enor of the article referred to and we surply furnishers.

may be able to find the reason why a

There is no intimation in my letter plies should have sold. that anything other than the most cor-qual relations existed or had existed be- caused a flurry of excitement among by was not "highly educated," or that we had any thoughts on the subject at

II. other than to state that the board had a highly educated and competent The case of the Trump manufacture health officer of whom they might be chanan, involving a suit for damages bection. Not one word was said in reon account of the rejectment by the bard to the Springer case and not one illage of two penstocks, purchased of sord of praise or blame for the health the plaintill, was heard by the congribilities on account of his connection without a jury last night, and an order; with such case, but rather a careful avoidance of reference to anything in take nothing by their suit and that the relating to his duties except his endefendant be allowed its costs in the deavors to restrict or stamp out diphthe ria and prevent the spread of con-

Mead against the village of Buchanan Concerning what the village of Ga- night." returned a verdict for the plaintiff, asher may or may not want of me in the ssing her damages at \$175 over and future. it matters nothing. But I above the costs in the case. Upon mowould kindly whisper into the cars of tion of her counsel it was ordered that the Galien health board that it is the business of every health officer in this for her judgment. Mrs. Mead brought the suit to collect for injury alleged to county to use every means in his power. to prevent the entrance of contagious have been done to her property through liseases into his own jurisdiction, and the elevation by the village of a street (Continued on page 4.)

The Buchanan Independent stoutly Board of Supervisors View Their Bills Against the County With Suspicion.

CAN'T BUY THEIROWN SUPPLIES

County Officers Must New Report Their Needs to the Purchas-Ing Agent.

The members of the board of supervisors claim to have an excellent reason for yesterday appointing Clerk Needham the purchasing agent of the

The end which they hope to accomplish by this act is the cessation of the leluge of funds from the county treasary for the payment of claims for sup

The bills itemized as "supplies" audited and allowed by the board, during the present session appalled the members and the result was the adoption of

"Resolved that the clerk be authorised and required to purchase the printing and other supplies necessary for the county of Berrien during the year 1897, allowing him to employ any depu ties necessary so to do, to the very best advantage using all diligence in getting fore been in the habit of buying sup

The bills which caused the supervisors to reflect the longest came from printers for stationery turnished the the various officers of the county. Th in yesterday's EVENING NEWS a com-bills were all certified to by the officer receiving the supplies and the board could only "grin and bear it." There was no way of escaping the payment arrived at such a degree of perfection. The claims bore the signature of the in the exercise of hygienic measures men who purchased the "supplies" and that the outside world will soon be who of the supervisors dared sugges that the requirements of truth had been

transgressed. In the measure adopted vesterday health and that such base outsiders as remedy. They also realize that their remedy imposes additional duties apor may perchance venture to express an the county clerk for which they proopinion contrary to theirs, couched vide he shall be entitled to as many though it be in gentlemanly yet terse deputies as the extra work require terms, is to be regarded as a philistine The question is now raised whether whose only right to live depends upon the salaries of the necessary deputies will not exceed the amount of alleged Let us examine more closely the excess charges of printers and other

Hitherto it has been the custom et of men intrusted with the welfare the county officers to order direct of of a village are so anxious to rush into the men who furnish the supplies, and print in answer to a communication di-, the supervisors say the officers have cted solely and only to themselves; been almost criminally careless in their and why is it that they try to hide the purchases. Bills were certified to real issue under the caption of a which were outrageously out of harmony with the price at which the sup

tween the board of health and the the printers who have enjoyed a big the said board or the board collective- measure as unnecessary and absurd

Newspaper Change at Buchanan. On account of little patronage the Buenanan Independent has changed The case of the Trump manufacturing the village of Bu-ing company against the village of Bu-ind reason to feel proud of its wise set. The price of the paper has been changed from \$1 to 50 cents a year.

Irony on Niles Women.

Astrien Springs Era: Jack-the-hugger is again operating in Niles and there is said to be a wonderful increase in the number of females seen on the streets

agious diseases in general.

The remarks contained in the acticle was troubled with my stomach.

The remarks contained in the acticle kidneys and liver. I told my wife I was going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla was going to try Hood's Sa The jury in the case of Caroline ole boy or a Galten official but from a and I did so and in a short time I was better and was able to sleep well at Nathaniel Wise, Cassopolis

HOOD'S PHLLS cure all liver ills.

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PINGREE'S MESSAGE. Governor Pingree's message to the legislature was a surprise in that h was based on good common sense and figures. He first arged that harmony should exist between the different branches of the legislature and that nothing should be the goal save the public good. His first recommendation was concerning the method of holding primary elections and advised that the people vote direct for candidates without the intervention and corruption of a convention. The plan for 2 cent fare was brought out and it was made plain that the legislature had the power to fix passenger fares and freight charges. Especially commendable is the gov-

of public franchises. He asks that a law he passed so that with every fran chise granted to a street car company municipality granting it shall reserve the right to fix the fares and folls and that the plants shall be constructed under the supervision of the city so that the exact cost of the improve ments shall be known. An income and an inheritance tax

are also recommended. An annual session of the legislature

of 60 days is advised and the governor asks that this question be submitted to a vote of the people.

Every subject of state importance is ably mentioned and the corporations and lobbyists are given their full share of nufavorable attention.

The message is in the interests of the people and instead of the sensastatements expected the gover nor deals in reason and good advice.

THE GALLEN HEALTH BOW.

THE EVENING NEWS has already contained five solumns concerning the health war at Callen. Our readers undeestand that Dr. J. F. Wildanger puta house in quarantine and the action was not approved by the village or the village council as it seemed to the local authorities that the health officer was too diligent in performing his duty.

Health Officer Tutton of this city tried to act the peacemaker and stop the fight and he wrote a letter to the Galien council. His advice, instead of being taken in the spirit it was sent, was considered an insult by the board. The letter which was sent in private the village board answered in public, and now Dr. Tutton starts out to get ever and, as always, has succeeded.

un more honest and ho ögible men in Berrien county than the village board and their statement that the whole affair resulted from a quar rel among the village thetors will be accepted as the unth. THE NEWS will furnish no more space to prolong the controversy as all the points of public interest and many others have

RIGHTFULLY or wrongfully the board of supervisors believe that the rinters of the county have been holding up and robbing The county in the matter of furnishing printing supplied for the use of the county officers. Th Needham to act as a special purchasing that gentleman will dole out the oring ing. The printers are not charitable institutions and the only just way is the interest of the people who pay the bills is that bids be advertised for and the work given to the lowest responsi ble bidder.

Entron F. B. Gilson has been at Lansing getting indorsements for the appointment of consul to Vienna. There are twenty applications for every job in sight and the life of "politicians with a pull" is made weary. A press dispatch says that the hard times has

Rates to the Imaguration. On account of the imanguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going ington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, and not later than March 18, inclusive, and feeting Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, and not later than March 18, inclusive, and not considered the march 18 and 18 and

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Petilit, of Wabush; principal clerk, Ben-

His Message Full of Sentiments In Regard to Our Happiness and Prosperity.

RETIRING GOV. RICH'S MESSAGE

Pingree Has a Word to Say About 2-Cont Fares.

Lunsing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Two message: were read at the joint session of the legislature yesterday. One was from the retiring governor who told the legis lators that the treasury was practically supty, but that there was some con solution in the fact that the state was not nearly as much in debt for advances and borrowed money as it had been in previous years at this time. The relifting governor handled the subject of taxation at considerable length, established taxation of corporations. Then came (lovernor Pingree's address. This document began with the recommendation that party conventions be abolished, they having become, he says, mediums of rickery, bribery and fraud. He advantable intends the free vote, and the Australian ballot system in nominating condidutes. The governor urged that the property of corporations be taxed in the same manner as other posetty. Speaks a Word for 2-Ceul Farres.

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Present rail rates were next argued a be a proper subject for legislative action. Governor Pingree deployed the fact that while, for inslance, the Chi-cago and Grand Trunk road is confined to a focal passenger charge of 2 cents a mile the Michigan Central and Lake share are permitted to charge a focal fare of 3 cents, and be added: "It is also commonly known that passengers reacoling between Michigan stations are charged more by the rallways than those who travel through the state from outside joints? The legislature was recommended to consider the question of outcome. 2-rent fares. The governor arged that the referendum practice of referring legislative acts to the people be required in the granting of quasi public fran-

Trusts and Rallway Taxation

chises.

Triests and Rallway Tavation.

After demanding the trusts and combinations of the present day the governor warned the legislators against premitting Abeligan to become the field for operations unight acquire possession of the state's mineral resources, and in connection therewith control the lake shipping interests. He advised consideration of the supervision of comporations by a corporation commissioner, who should ascertain the exact available assets of very corporation before periotiting if to enjoy emporate privileges. On the subject of rallway taxaton, Governor Plugree, while not advising dispensions with the present system of specific travailm upon the earnings of such corporations, urged some steps toward adding to that system.

He advised the creation of a state hand, which should determine the veduc of all corporate property now taxed locally, and which should levy taxes thereon in the same proportion that private property is taxed. The present taxation on mortgages, he as-

caxes thereon in the same proportion that private proporty is taxed. The present taxation on mortgages, he assected, is doubt taxation against the bermawe. The gravernor came out openly against "the paid loibylists who infest our halls," and added: "If the legislators are not intelligent enough to give intelligent thought and action to public measures without the aid of those who wine and dine, capite and flatter and bribe, at least steps should those with the and the control of the care in the care

In regulation the granting of pub-lic franchises the governor advises as follows: Tleserve the right to fix rates of charges: let the construction of plants be under supervision of the muplants be under supervision of the municipality: "Provide that no mortgage be executed or bonds issued to a greater amount than one-half of the vost of the plant. Require the curporation to file sworn slatements of its receipts and expenditures, certified by a public accountant. Provide against consolidation of the original grant. Provide that no franchise be extended during the life of the original grant. Provide that on franchise be granted without helps submitted to a voice of the people. Governor Pingree favored the establishment of a state board of arbitration and declared for an inheritance tax and an income tax. In conclusion he recommended annual sessions of the legislature, not exceeding sixty days.

Senatorial, "Plelip" Looms UP.

SENATORIAL "PIELD" LOOMS UP.

Opposition Says Fairbanks Has but Thir ty-Eight Yotes—Indiana Legislature. indianapolis, Jan. 8.-The senatoria banks held a conference in which W "Now good digestion wait on apposite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grefers sell it.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Niehols.

City Taxes

The time for payment of taxes without added cost has been extended in January 10, 1897. Five per cent, additional will be collected on all taxes and paid by that time.

1896

Bates to the less. R. McKren, General Lew Wallace and R. S. Taylor, the opposing candidates, were represented, and after it was over claimed, that Fairbunks would have

Hackney. The officers selected by the Republican caucus were elected in due order, as follows: Secretary, Churles R.

by ladies in theatres

Better Canavas del Castillo, the Span-ish prender, declares that all the re-ports chremated regarding Impending cabinet changes are unfounded. The Commercial bank of Eau Claire, Wis., capital \$20,000 has closed. The institution will wind up its attairs and depositors will be paid in full, J. H. Johnson & Co., a corporation, better in dimmods boother and sit.

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J. H. Johnson & Co., a corporation, dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware, assigned at New York to John R. Keig and Arthur H. Masten. The lightlities are reparted to be \$219,000 and assets about \$20,000.

J. George Albright, a self-chant for the Northwestern Rullway company, had his left hand badly crushed while at work in the new yards at Madison, Wis.

The wedding of Miss Edith Lyman

The wedding of Miss Edith Lymon Collins and Rechid Bey, Count Czay Rowski, councilor of state of the Tur-kish embassy at Rome, Italy, was gele-brated in Parls yesterday, Miss Cot-lins is the ward of Chauncey M. Depew.

famin H. Prather, Indianapolis; assistant elerk, J. O. Lambert, Middletown: doorkerper, Q. M. Groves, Tobinsville

doorkeeper, Q. M. Graves,

The Democrats voted in the senate for II. C. Rockhill, of Fart Wayne, for secretary and in the house for Alten W. Swope, of Seymour, for speaker. This generally assurbly is confronted with an unusual amount of business of importance. Under the law it must apportance. Under the law it must apportance of the selection of the second of the selection of the law it must apportance. Under the law it must apportance when the second of the selection of the second of th portance. Under the law it must up-portline. Under the law it must up-portline the stille for legislative pur-poses; it has been called upon to enact u. law for the better government of building and loan associations, and building and loan associations, and "Packed it away" he exclained, in-must pass on a great many schemes, terrapiling her, "Packed what away?" for taking money out of the public. "Why, the lap robe," she answered

ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED.

Hilinois Legislatura Prepares for Inaugura-Hon and Draws Seats.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 8.—Senate and onse sat in Join session yesterday in Springfield, Illa, Jan. 8.—Senate and house sat in Join session yesterday in the assembly chamber to carress the returns of the last election for state of them before the opportunity shipped

Fred P. Morphs,
Drawing of numbers for scats occu-pied nearly an hour of the scanticistime.
Both houses adjourned till 2 o'clock a.
m. Monday and a majority of the mem-bers have gone home. Three controded chedion cases were referred to the elec-tion committee. Appropriation bills covering the expenses of the session were introduced in both houses. No

Well, is McKinley Taking a Hand?

Well, is McKinley Taking a Hand?
Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Times-Herald, whose colitor, H. H. Kohbacat, is believed to have the confidence of President-Elect McKinley, has an editorial today urging the election of William E. Maron as United States senator. It says that the election of Martin B. Madicion would be a menare to the McKin-bey administration," and concludes with: "Those who are not for its are against as. No friend of President McKinley can vole for Martin B. Madden." It should be said that The Fernial has opposed Tumer as well as Madden, and generally what is called the "machine."

Well Bone, Governor, Rub II to. Or in fact anything out of repair can be fixed by

Well Bone, Governor, Rub It to. Roston, Jan. 8.—In spite of every sort of legal appeal, in the board of election commissioners, the courts and at last the legislature [isslf, Isage D. Allen, the first colored man every holding such an office, was seated as a councillor yesterday by the legislature. Allen's color is very marked, and he was the center of interest at the joint convention of both branches of the legislature before whom he took in onth of office. At a subse-ment meeting of the council the governor appointed Allen on three tees, two of them of considerable im

Situation in Hansbraugh's Favor. Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 8.—The senate Republicans met in canens yesterday, serfected organization and appointed a committee from the house as to the line for halding a rematerial caucus. The instations are that Hansbrough will succeed himself, but an effort will be made by the Poulists to get enough diseasing Republicans to prevent a cancus in Situation in Hansbrough's Favor

SLEUTH NABS A COUNTERFEITER,

Detroit, Jan. 8 .- William J. Burns, a United States secrete service operatives, a magnitude state service operative, last evening appearance per service operative, last evening appearance, who is alleged to be the principal factor in the counterfeiting apparations which have been in progress in this city. The capture of the alleged gang began with the arrest in Chicago of Frank Lepper, alins Z. H. York, who was enught in the act of receiving some of the "queet" by express.

His brather, William W. Lepper, was later arrested here and this was followed by the arrest of Al Soper, Lepper's companion. Deversaux was taken in his photograph gallery at 41 Monroe avenue, and with him was captured a complete outlit for making counterfeit bills by the pen and his process.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS, United States secret service operative last evening arrested Africo Deverenux

There is little doubt that Charles Dougherty, ex-representative from the Second district of Florida, has been slain

than the control of the provided in the contained in said morgage and the statustic least made and provided, butter is sirely as that in Tassan, the fith day of 1897, at 10 of 1600, in the forement I shall public metion to the highest bidder from done of the court house in the city Joseph, that being the place where the Court for ferrical found in pricace or less described in said mortage or each Brighton elevator at New Brighton, a suburb of Minneapolis, owned by the City Elevator company. the elevator and contents was \$100,000, fully insured.

fully insured.

An order has gone into effect at the Union depot at Atchison, Kas., prohibiting persons from smolting cigarettes in the waiting room.

Pitesturg will pass an ordinance prohibiting the wenting of bounds or hals
be bubbe in theories.

Benor Canavas del Castillo, the Span

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"Drag," she said, and her sweetest and most engaging smile illumined her face, "If you had a huntsonic lap robe, could you use it?"

"Certainly not," he replied. "You know very well that we haven't it volve de of any december.

awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

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things when they can be had at a bargain, and this was a real burgain. You men are very thoughtless about such things. You would never have thought of buying this role now. You wouldn't have the foresight, but would have waited until you had a horse, and then,

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Matches, per package, 200 count 106	Salt Pork 50
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Dara Lang Brown Soan 250	Arm and Hammer Sodu
200 and another	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam 30
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

PINGREE'S MESSAGE.

Governor Pingree's message to the legislature was a surprise in that it was based on good common sense and figures. He first urged that harmony empty, but that there was some conshould exist between the different branches of the legislature and that not nearly as much in debt for advances nothing should be the goal save the and borrowed money as it had been in public good. His first recommendation was concerning the method of holding primary elections and advised that the pecially with reference to the taxation people vote direct for candidates with- of corporations. Then came Governor out the intervention and corruption of Pingree's address. This document bea convention. The plan for 2 cent fare | gan with the recommendation that was brought out and it was made plain party conventions be abolished, they that the legislature had the power to fix passenger fares and freight charges.

ernor's advice concerning the granting of public franchises. He asks that a law be passed so that with every fran chise granted to a street car company. an electric light or gas plant, the municipality granting it shall reserve the right to fix the fares and folls and that the plants shall be constructed under the supervision of the city so that the exact cost of the improvements shall be known.

An income and an inheritance tax are also recommended.

An annual session of the legislature of 60 days is advised and the governor asks that this question be submitted to ed to consider the question of uniform a vote of the people.

Every subject of state importance is ably mentioned and the corporations and lobbyists are given their full share of unfavorable attention.

The message is in the interests of the people and instead of the sensational statements expected the governor deals in reason and good advice.

THE GALIEN HEALTH ROW.

THE EVENING NEWS has already contained five columns concerning the health war at Galien. Our readers understand that Dr. J. F. Wildanger putvillage council as it seemed to the local authorities that the health officer was too diligent in performing his duty.

Health Officer Tutton of this city tried to act the peacemaker and stop the fight and he wrote a letter to the Gallen council. His advice, instead of value of all corporate property being taken in the spirit it was sent, was considered an insult by the board. The letter which was sent in private the village board answered in public, and now Dr. Tutton starts out to get even berrower. The governor came out and, as always, has succeeded.

orable men in Berrien county than the give intelligent thought and action to gentlemen who compose the Galien public measures without the aid of village board and their statement that those who wine and bribe, at least steps should the whole affair resulted from a quar- he taken to modify the nuisance. There accepted as the truth. THE NEWS and a fine demanded as a condition will furnish no more space to prolong precedent to the right to practice be the controversy as all the points of public interest and many others have

RIGHTFULLY or wrongfully the of charges; let the construction of board of supervisors believe that the plants be under supervision of the muprinters of the county have been holding up and robbing the county in the er amount than one-half of the cost of matter of furnishing printing supplies the plant. Require the corporation to for the use of the county officers. The file sworn statements of its receipts and board has appointed County Clerk expenditures, certified by a public accountant. Provide against consolida-Needham to act as a special purchasing of the original grant. Provide that no agent for the county and in the future franchise be extended during the life that gentleman will dole out the print- of the original grant. Provide that on ing. The printers are not charitable franchise be granted without being ing. The printers are not charitable submitted to a vote of the people. Gov-institutions and the only just way in the interest of the people who pay the ment of a state board of arbitration bills is that bids be advertised for and and declared for an inheritance tax and the work given to the lowest responsible bidder.

EDITOR F. R. Gilson has been at 1 Lansing getting indorsements for the Opposition Says Fairbanks Has but Thirappointment of consul to Vienna. There are twenty applications for every job in sight and the life of "politicians light assumed a more unsettled phase with a pull" is made weary. A press banks held a conference in which W. dispatch says that the hard times has R. McKeen, General Lew Wallace and greatly increased the number of office seekers. The salary of the consul at were represented, and after it was over Vienna is \$3,500 per year.

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City Taxes

out added cost has been extended to the Republicans have had to elect a January 10, 1897. Five per cent additional will be collected on all taxes not paid by that time. 3891f. H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Rates to the inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the tickets to Washington, good going J. W. Egnew, Lagro; doorkeeper, C. March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Q. What is sweeter thanlife? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

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RETIRING GOV. RICH'S MESSAGE

State's Finances in Good Shape Pingree Has a Word to Say About 2-Cent Fares.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.-Two messages were read at the joint session of the legislature yesterday. One was from the retiring governor who told the legis lators that the treasury was practically solation in the fact that the state was tiring governor handled the subject of taxation at considerable length, eshaving become, he says, mediums of trickery, bribery and fraud. He advocated instead the direct vote, and the Especially commendable is the gov- Australian ballot system in nominating candidates. The governor urged that

> Speaks a Word for T-Cent Fares. Present rail rates were next argued to be a proper subject for legislative action. Governor Pingree deplored the fact that while, for instance, the Chicago and Grand Trunk road is confined to a local passenger charge of 2 cents a mile the Michigan Central and Lake shore are permitted to charge a local fare of 3 cents, and he added: "It is also commonly known that passengers traveling between Michigan stations are more by the railways than those who travel through the state from outside points." The legislature was recommend-2-cent fares. The governor urged that the referendum practice of referring legislative acts to the people be required in the granting of quasi public fran-

in the same manner as other proerty.

Trusts and Rallway Taxation

After denouncing the trusts and combinations of the present day the governor warned the legislators against permitting Michigan to become the field for operations through which great corporations might acquire possession of the state's mineral resources, and in connection therewith control the lake shipping interests. He advised consideration of the supervision of corporations by a corporation commissioner, who should ascertain the exact available assets of every corporation before a house in quarantine and the action permitting it to enjoy corporate privwas not approved by the village or the lileges. On the subject of railway taxation, Governor Pingree, while not advising dispensing with the present system of specific taxation upon the earn ings of such corporations, urged some steps toward adding to that system.

Sugg ata a Way to Do It. He advised the creation of a state board, which should determine the taxed locally, and which should taxes thereon in the same proportion that private property is taxed. The present taxation on mortgages, he asserted, is double taxation against the openly against "the paid lobbyists who infest our halls," and added: "If the There are no more honest and hon- legislators are not intelligent enough to those who wine and dine, cajole and thad of enrollmen

Gets "Onto" His Favorite Theme. in regulation the granting of publie franchises the governor advises as

follows: Reserve the right to fix rates nicipality; Provide that no mortgage be executed or bonds issued to a greatan income tax. In conclusion he rec ommended annual sessions of the legis-

lature, not exceeding sixty days. SENATORIAL "FIELD" LOOMS UP.

ty-Eight Votes-Indiana Legislature. Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The senatorial last night when the opposition to Fair-R. S. Taylor, the opposing candidates, claimed that Fairbanks would have only thirty-eight votes on the first ballot, or five less than enough to nomiing seventy votes on the first ballot. The fiftieth session of the general assembly of Indiana met yesterday. The Republican party is in control in each house, and has a majority of twenty

on joint ballot. In the senate there are 33 Republicans and 17 Democrats, and in the house 52 Republicans and 48 The time for payment of taxes with. Democrats. It is the first opportunity senator since 1881.

Lieutenant Governor Nye called the senate to order and Bishop White offered prayer. The senators then took the oath, administered by Chief Justice Hackney. The officers selected by the Republican caucus were elected in due order, as follows: Secretary, Charles R. Big Four will sell special excursion Lane, Indianapolis; assistant secretary,

> In the house there was a full attendance and the usual routine was followed as to organization, swearing in, and election of officers, the following kish embassy at Rome, Italy, was gele-brated in Paris yesterday. Miss Colbeing the ones chosen as decided by the Hepublican caucus: Speaker, Henry C. line is the ward of Chauncey M. Depew. Pattit, of Wabash; principal clerk, Ben-

ant clerk, J. O. Lambert, Middletown; orkeeper, Q. M. Groves, Tobinsville,

The Democrats voted in the senate for H. C. Rockhill, of Fort Wayne, for secretary and in the house for Allen W. Swope, of Seymour, for speaker. This generally assembly is confronted with an unusual amount of business of importance. Under the law it must apportion the state for legislative puroses; it has been called upon to enact law for the better government of building and loan associations, and must pass on a great many schemes for taking money out of the public treasury.

ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED. ilinois Legislature Prepares for Inaugura-

tion and Draws Seats. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 8.-Senate and iouse sat in join session vesterday in returns of the last election for state of- them before the opportunity slipped The regular routine was folowed in this matter and each Republican candidate from governor down The was formally declared elected. ollowing committee was appointed by Spenker Curtiss and Lieutenant Governor Gill to walt on Governor Tanner gain, and this was a real bargain. You and other state officers and inform them men are very thoughtless about such of their election and invite them to things. You would never have thought meet the house and senate at 12 o'clock of buying this robe now. You wouldn't Monday, Jan. 11, to take the oath of office: Senators Bogardus and wells, and Representatives Parrish, Sharrock and Barnes. Prior to the joint session Speaker Curtiss announced to the ascembly his committee on rules. It is omposed of Speaker Curtiss, C. A. Alen, Ernest Schubert, Isaac Craig and Fred P. Morris.

Drawing of numbers for seats occupied nearly an hour of the senate's time. | Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It Both houses adjourned till 9 o'clock a m. Monday and a majority of the memers have gone home. Three contested election cases were referred to the election committee. Appropriation bills were introduced in both houses change is apparent in the senatorial

Well, is McKinley Taking a Hand? Chicago, Jan. 8 .- The Times-Herald, vhose editor, H. H. Kohlsaat, is believed to have the confidence of Presilent-Elect McKinley, has an editorial today urging the election of William E. Mason as United States senator. says that the election of Martin B. Madien would be a menace to the McKinley administration," and concludes with: "Those who are not for us are against us. No friend of President McKinley can vote for Martin B. Madden." It should be said that The Herald has opposed Tanner as well as Madden, and generally what is called the "machine."

Well Done, Governor, Rub It In. Boston, Jun. 8 .- In spite of every sort of legal appeal, in the board of election ommissioners, the courts and at last the legislature itself, Isaac D. Allen, the first colored man every holding such an office, was seated as a councillor yesterday by the legislature. Allen's color is

day by the legislature. Allen's color is very marked, and he was the center of interest at the joint convention of both branches of the legislature before whom he took th oath of office. At a subsequent meeting of the council the governor appointed Allen on three committees, two of them of considerable importance.

Situation in Hambrough's Favor.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. S.—The senate Republicans met in caucus yesterday perfected organization and appointed a committee from the house as to the time for holding a senatorial caucus. The indications are that Hansbrough will succeed himself, but an effort will be made.

Mortgage Salo.

M and himself, but an effort will be made

who will concede something to them

been in progress in this city. The capture of the alleged gang began with the arrest in Chicago of Frank Lepper, allas Z. H. York, who was caught in PLUMMER's RIFORD, Attys. for Assigner

His brother, William W. Lepper, was

the act of receiving some of the "queer"

by ladies in theatres. Benor Canovas del Castillo, the Span-

dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware, assigned at New York to John R. Keig and Arthur H. Masten. The genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A liabilities are reported to be \$219,000 and ussets about \$201,000, J. George Albright, a switchman for

the Northwestern Railway company, had his left hand badly crushed while The wedding of Miss Edith Lyman Collins and Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, councilor of state of the Tur-

and most engaging smile illumined her face, "if you had a handsome lap robe, could you use it?"

"Certainly not," he replied. "You know very well that we haven't a vehicle of any description." "That's what I thought." she returned, "so I have packed it away. Later,

when we are wealthy and keep horses, we can"-"Packed it away!" he exclaimed, in-

terrupting her. "Packed what away?" 'Why, the lap robe,'' she answered sweetly. "But we haven't a lap robe," he pro-

tested. "Oh, yes, we have," she returned. "I happened to stumble into that department of one of the big stores today, and they had marked them down so the assembly chamber to canvass the low that I felt I ought to get one of

> away. "But we don't need"—

"Not now, but we may," she inter-"It's just as well to get these things when they can be had at a barhavo the foresight, but would have waited until you had a horse, and then, very likely, you would have to pay a dollar more for it."-Mercantile Jour-

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by the Poullsts to get enough dissatis-fied Republicans to prevent a caucus in the hope of helping elect a Republican

for their support.

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Principal of a Gang That the Police Bays
Been Running Down.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—William J. Burns, a
United States secret service observing
last evening arrested Affred Deverenux,
2. Detroit photographer, who is alleged to be the principal factor in the counterfeiting operations which have been in progress in this city. The

Dated Dec. 28, 1896.

ELIZA WHEELOCK.

SARAH N. WADSWORTH.

HATTIE E RANDOLPH.

Default having been made in the conditions of:

His brother, William W. Lepper, was later arrested here and this was followed by the arrest of Al Soper, Lepper's companion. Devereaux was taken in his photograph gallery at 41 Monroe avenue, and with him was captured a complete outfit for making counterfeit bills by the pen and lik process.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS,

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There is little doubt that Charles
Dougherty, ex-representative from the
Second districtof Plorida, has been slain
in Cuba

The Brighton elevator at New
Brighton, a suburb of Minneapolis,
owned by the City Elevator company,
burned with it contents, 100,000 bushels
of oats and wheat. The total loss of
the elevator and contents was \$100,000,
fully insured.

An order has gone into effect at the
Union depot at Atchison, Kas., prohibiting persons from smoking cigarettes in the waiting room.

Pittsburg will pass an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of bonnets or hats
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such case made and provided, notice is hereby
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front door of the court house in the city of Sa
Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit
Court for Berrien County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage or so much
thereof as may be necessary to pay the angount
due on said mortgage with sper cert integrals
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described in said mortgage as lots 148, lot.
182, in McAllister's Addition to Benton Harbor,
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Henor Canovas del Castillo, the Spansish premier, declares that all the reports circulated regarding impending cabinet changes are unfounded.

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Provides \$100,000 for Expenses Senator Mills Differs With Secretary Olney.

Washington, Jan. 8,-Chandler has ractically made a canvass of the senon the proposition for an internaional conference on silver, and concludes that there will be no opposition worth the name. Still the bill will not be inroduced in the senate until it is noepted by the Republican caucus, as the



cubstantially as follows:

nted States shall, after March 4, 1897. that the United States should either by the United ountry with a view to secure into nationally a fixity of relative value beseen gold and silver, as money, by cans of a common ratio between these metab, with free mintage at such ratio,

the United States shall be represented at such conference by five or more delegates to be selected by the president. or the compensation of said delegates. erether with all reasonable expense care cled therewith, to be approved by secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United s of the joint expenses of such conference, the sum of \$100,000 or so mach thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated."

It is understood that the Republican to formally decide upon the bill in the held next week.

Pacific Raftways Funding Bill Up. The Pacific railroad funding bill is considered the most important of legislation which will come mgress at this session, came uporder which allows two days for gendebate and one day for amend ents and debate under the five mintite title with provision for a final vote h Monday hext. There was a great teal of interest in the measure, and the nembers gave all the speakers very lose attention. A huge man of the ads with their feeders was hung on frame erected in the area in front f the speaker's rostrum, and served to Bastrate many of the points made There were only four speakers. Powers. hairman of the Pacific rathoad comall: Hubbard, the minority member of committee, who has charge of the apposition, and Grow and Bell, who spoke respectively for and against the

MORGAN'S PACIFIC RAILWAYS BILL

Government to Take Possession of the

Lines-Mill's Cuban Resolution. Morgan vesterday introduced a new oill in the senate providing a method of settlement of the Pacific railroad lebts. It directs the appointment of a oard of trustees for the Union Pacific and Central Pacific and for the funding of the debts of the roads. It authorizes the secretary of the treasury o issue bonds of the United States in such amount as may be necessary for the redemption of the first mortgage bonds of the road and in exchange for them, dollar for dollar, the bonds not to be otherwise sold. The bonds are to run for thirty years, though it is to be optional with the government whether they shall be redeemed at any carlier or later date. The bonds are to bear 3 per cent, interest. They are to be payable to bearer and the title to pass by delivery The secretary of the treasury is to

take immediate possession of the lines. if road, together with telegraph lines, rolling stock and other property, the roads to be conducted as the property of the United States by a board of trustees composed of nine men to be Pacific railroad director is to be abolished. The bill provides for a sinkthe bonds issued on account of the roads, to be invested in government securities, the fund to be used at the discretion of the secretary of the treas ury for the payment of the Pacific It is provided that the Union and Cen

to correspond with the value of the the United States shall not be responsible for other than the bonded debts of the roads. No stockholder is to receive any dividend until the non-bonded debts are paid, nor until the interest on the bonds is paid. There is a dein trust to be administered for the benefit of creditors, and to be restored to the stockhoulers when all the debts are baid.

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to the republic of Cuba. The senat adjourned over until Monday. WOOL MANUFACTURERS HEARD,

Mills - What They Would Like.

ing \$10,000 for a United States minister

They Say the Wilson Law Has Closed th

Washington, Jan. 8. -- The wool manu facturers furnished an interesting day yesterday in the tariff hearings. They did not ask for free wool, but repre sented that the Wilson law had closed half of their mills and had proved destructive to the country's business gen erally. They wanted compensatory duties on woolen goods and a more moderate tariff than the wool growers had asked. Their chief spokesman was the secretary of the Wool Manufactur ers' association, S. D. N. North, of Boston. Willam Whitman, of the Arlington mills, of Massachusetts, urged the committee to consider the question of permanence above everything else in framing the tariff, and B. C. Moses, o Maine, suggested discriminating du tes against consigned goods. Sigmund Muhlhauser, of Cleveland, the propriefor of the largest shoddy factory in the country, asserted that the woolen manufacturers all bought his goods, and promised to give the committee a lis SETTLES ALLISON'S STATUS.

He Says Himself That He Will Not Be

McKinley's Cabinet. Washington, Jan. 8, -- Senator Allison arrived in Washington yesterday from Canton where he had a two-hours conference with President-elect McKinley. In answer to inquiries by the Associated Press he said in substance that his conference with McKinley was of a confidential character, and therefore he was not at liberty to discuss it. As for himself, however, he would say that he would not be in McKinley's cabinet. As to others whose names had been prominently mentioned in connection with the cabinet he knew little, Whether the cabinet he knew little, Whether and Britian avenue. Senator Sherman or Cornelius N. Bliss had been or would be offered portfolios be did not know. Neither, he added, had be much definite information in re-

As to the pending Cuban resolution Allison said that for his own part he thought it would be unwise for the United States to take any precipitate action in the matter.

R. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURpron. Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Glasses action in the matter.

New Objection to the Raines Law. Washington, Jan 8. The agricultur al department has issued a bulletin on the history, development and present condition of the cheese industry of New York state. Under "The future of the American cheese trade," some causes of the Canadian and Australian competttion, the immense quantities of tilled cheese manufactured and sold as "fullcream cheese," and the effect of the Raines law, which forbids the saloons to offer free lunches, and thus closes an annual market for at least 15,000,000 pounds of cheese.

New Standard for Bread.

Washington, Jan. 8. An agricultural and cost of bakers' bread in New Jersev cities, based on recent investigations indicates the necessity of the adoption of a bread standard less varia. MISSES FORTON, III PAVONE STREET The than the loaf, so that a definite number of ounces may be found in each level

Another Three Friends Lied Nailed Washington, Jan 8. The report that the government intends to prosecute the alleged fillbuster, the Three Friends, and her officers on a charge of piracy is without foundation.

BRYAN AT A JACKSON BANQUET.

Substance of a Speech He Made for the Chicago W. S. Bryan League. Chicago, In the banquet hall of th Tremont House the silver branch of the

Democracy held last night its banque in celebration of "Jackson Day." The banquet was under the auspices of the W. J. Bryan League, and was held one day in advance of "Jackson Day" proper, as the distinguished guest of the league, William J. Bryan, could not be present tonight, he having an engagement in Omaha. The banquet hall was tastefully and lavishly decorated with greens, cut flowers and national colors.

WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT, WORF among business men. Exclusive terri appearance. The banquet lasted until midnight and speeches were then made by Bryan: Governor Altgeld, ex Postmaster Ridgely, of Springfield, Ills., and J. W. Tomlinson, of Alabama. In opening his speech Bryan objected

to associating his name with any club want any individual's name put forward, because the principle should stand first. Another reason was that he did not want to stand before the country for four years as a presidential candidate. When the time came the people would nominate a man to rep resent the principle. He argued to prove that the Chicago convention was a true and legal Democratic national convention in other words that it was "regu and those who refused to be bound by its conclusions were botters. He devoted the latter part of his speech to declaring that the silver question was not settled, that the light was still on hand, and urged that organization should go right on so as to be ready for

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THE gravel roof is being put on the new Newland block today.

The Woodmen of the World will install their new officers lonight at G. A.

THE steamer Jay Gould came in this morning from Chicago and is discharg-ing her cargo at the Big Pour wave-

You might have seen the big adver-tisement of The Lion dry goods house but did you look particularly at the formers.

THE steamer City of Duluth arrived this morning from Milwaukee with a cargo of freight for transfer over the Vandulia.

The choir of the Congregational church will meet for practice tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the basement of the church.

JAMES Pound who is holding his big clearance sale this week is meeting with good success. The sale will continue good success. this week only.

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Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good House-keepers when ordering Flour always ask for

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Past Records Broken...

We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in a month; cost, former value and less will not be considered; we are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact. We consider it a wise loss and take it chearfully. The sale will last just one month and it is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

Clothing...

We don't intend to have any old clothing on our hands, no matter what we lose by getting rid of them, so if you are wise you will take advantage of the lowest prices ever made on high class clothing.

Lot No. 1-All men's suits sold at \$5 aud 6.50,

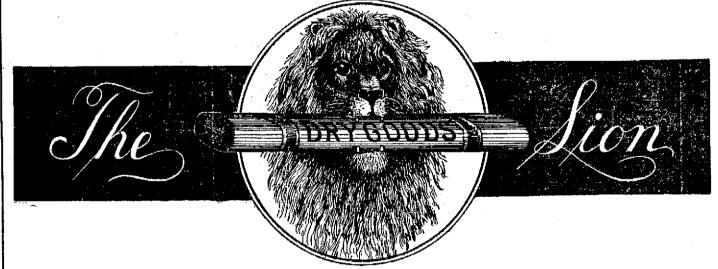
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Lot No. 5 Suits made from all the new materials, in all styles, you will save from \$4 to 7 on ever

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15 Yards Fruit of Loom Muslin, \$1.



Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' wrappers in fancy Persian designs sold at 98c, now 69c each.

Also fine flannelettes and Percales worth from \$1.25 to 1.98 at 98c each.

Don't wait too long and then be sorry they are all sold.

Ladies' Waists

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Ladies' wool waists in plaids, fancy mixtures in silk and wools, sold all season from \$2.25 to 3.50, we will clean them up, your choice at \$1.75

Jackets, Capes and Suits

There will be a merry time here; 50 cents will buy a dollar's worth in many cases but we'd rather have the money than the goods. Cost not considered here.

A Few Extra Good Blankets Will be Sold Very Cheap

Not more than a dozen pairs, so it won't do to say much, but we are auxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an advertisement as short as

The Winter Underwear Must Go

You can use them now and we don't want to summer them. Absurd is the word when you compare the prices with the intrinsic worth of the goods.

Odd lots of men's undershirts and drawers, worth from 25c to 50c at 19c

Fine grades of wool and cotton mixed, also all wool, have been sold at from 65c to 8i, at 59c

The best we have in all wool and finest grades of goods sold as high as \$1.75, to close at 990

Housekeeping Goods at Less than Mill Prices

It's only for a month; the pace is too hot for a longer period, so buy all you want. Lonsdale Muslin, 15 yards for \$1. Fruit of Loom Muslin, 15 yards for \$1.



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In no spread eagleism, no bombast, but give you a chronicle of money-saving facts that will throng the store with purchasers. There are bargains in this store at all times but not such as these. Read the list to the end, cut out from the ad the items that interest you and compare the actual merchandiscoffered. Monoy back on every dollar's worth that you purchase if not as represented and satisfactory.

A Dress Goods Slump..

Might as well own up: we're overstocked on dress goods; we'll move them though, see if we don't. It means a big loss, but it's got to be done. These prices would make the cottons blush. We have just four prices on our entire stock of

All novelties and plain goods worth 25c to 41c per yd. put in one lot at 190

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by calling on Mrs. Monnier, Territorial

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Q What is sweeter thanlife? Ans. A box of Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

with any kind of dry, inflammable rubbish, and in the top a pan suspended centaining flowers of sulphur. When lighted, a lid is screwed down over this, so that the smoke can only issue from a bent metal tube, which conducts it to the ant hole. A pair of bellows, worked by a handle, is attached to the lower part of the furnace, thus making the fire burn and forcing the sulphurous

smoke along the ant passages. The whole apparatus is suspended on wheels hould receive the hearty support of and can thereby be conveniently moved ill right-minded people irrespective of from part to part of the quinta. With he horde of ignoramuses, whose en-teavors seem to be directed to throw-cating smoke can soon be produced that ing every possible obstacle in the way it will often be issuing thickly from holes 200 or 800 yards distant. So you may imagine the ants have a somewhat lively time of it-or, perhaps, rather, a

deadly one.

In spite, however, of waging war against them they multiply so rapidly that it is only where the gardeners fight them very energetically that they can be kept down, and the amount of damage they do is often appalling. When up country, on the border of the Grand Chaco, where, of course, these insects work their own sweet will, the writer once discovered a deserted wooden but. Incautiously leaning against the structure, he was surprised to see the whole of it collapse. But on examination he found the reason to be that every portion of the woodwork had been perforated and undermined by the ants, and only required a very slight touch to crumble into ruins. The inroads of the auts had probably been the cause of abandoning the hut.—Temple Bar.

Carlyle Reproved.

An amusing and characteristic anecdote of Thomas Carlyle is given in Mrs. Ross' "Early Days Recalled." Mrs. Ross, the daughter of Sir Alexander and Lady Duff Gordon, enjoyed from her earliest years the privilege of meeting many distinguished persons under delightful conditions. Her mother's beauty and wit, as well as her father's ntor E. A. Blakeslee, a member of said social and official rank, attracted men and women eminent in art. letters and politics to their home. The only visitor whom little Janet cordially disliked was Mr. Thomas Carlyle. She says:

One afternoon my mother had a discussion with him on German literature. prevailing, Carlyle lost his temper and "You're just a windbag, Lucie; you're just a windbag!"

I had been listening with all my ears, and, conceiving him to be very rude, interrupted him by saying, "My papa to put on a shoe that apparently fits to perfection.

H. V. TUTTON.

always says men should be civil to womperfection.

H. V. TUTTON. scolding from my mother, but Mr. Car-Coupon No. 54 is the meky number lyle was not offended, and, turning to and the holder of it can secure a wagon her observed, "Lucie, that child of yours has an eye for an inference."

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We close at 6 except

a chronicle of money-saving facts that will throng the store with purchasers. There are

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Might as well own up: we're overstocked on dress goods; we'll move them though, see if we don't.

It means a big loss, but it's got to be done.

These prices would make the cottons blush.

We have just four prices on our entire stock of

All novelties and plain goods worth 25c to 44c

The better grades of mohairs, silk mixtures, nov-

elties and plain fabrics worth from 49c to 70c

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have. English tweeds, Scotch Wales, silk sub-

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A great assortment of high closs novelties, plain

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Saturday and Monday...

Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good Housekeepers when ordering Flour always ask for

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We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in a month; cost, former value and loss will not be considered; we are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact. We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully. The sale will last just one month and it is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

Clothing...

We don't intend to have any old clothing on our hands, no matter what we lose by getting rid of them, so if you are wise you will take advantage of the lowest prices ever made on high class clothing.

Lot No. 1-All men's suits sold at \$5 and 6.50, s good assortment to select from, you take your

Lot No. 2-Fine all wool cheviots, Scotch goods, plain and fancy mixtures, we sold them from \$7.50 to 10, just one price for all...... \$5.50

Lot No. 3—All men's suits worth and sold from \$11 to 13.50 at the low price of \$7 50 Lot No. 4—Men's fine all wool suits in clay worsteds, Scotch cheviots, and those pretty Scotch

plaids, we sold them from \$12.50 to 16.50, you

buy what we have left at........ 28 50 Lot No. 5—Suits made from all the new materials, in all styles, you will save from \$4 to 7 on every

Lot Nos. 6 and 7—All of the finest suits we have and tailor made garments at that, beautiful goods from the best makers. We have made a price of \$12 50 on lot 6, and \$14 50 on lot 7.

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Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' wrappers in fancy Persian designs sold at 98c, now 69c each.

Also fine flannelettes and Percales worth from \$1.25 to 1.98 at 98¢ each.

Don't wait too long and then be sorry they are all sold.

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' wool waists in plaids, fancy mixtures in silk and wools, sold all season from \$2.25 to 3.50, we will clean them up, your choice at \$1.75

Fruit of Loom Muslin, 15 yards for \$1.

Jackets, Capes and Suits

There will be a merry time here; 50 cents will buy a dollar's worth in many cases but we'd rather have the money than the goods. Cost not considered here.

A Few Extra Good Blankets Will be Sold Yery Cheap

Not more than a dozen pairs, so it won't do to say much, but we are anxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an advertisement as short as

The Winter Underwear Must Go

You can use them now and we don't want to summer them. Absurd is the word when you compare the prices with the intrinsic worth of the goods.

Odd lots of men's undershirts and drawers, worth from 25c to 50c at 19c

Fine grades of wool and cotton mixed, also all wool, have been sold at from 65c to *1, at 59c

glose at 99c

Lonsdale Muslin, 15 yards for \$1.

Housekeeping Goods at Less than Mill Prices It's only for a month; the pace is too hot for a longer period, so buy all you want.



The best we have in all wool and finest grades of goods sold as high as \$1.75, to

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Fine English flannelettes for ladies' wrappers in Persian patterns, sold at 124¢ to 15¢, we'll sell them now at 9c A line of Scotch plaids in dress goods at 5c Handsome plaids, good sellers, just the thing for waists, at 90 per yd.

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